

# SEARCH FOR RANSOM MONEY

## Premier Inukai of Japan Murdered By Fascist Group

Military Terrorists Force Way Into Residence For Slaying

### MANY BOMBS USED

Killing Occurs During Series of Other Blasts at Tokyo

TOKYO—(AP)—(Monday), Premier Suoyoshi Inukai died shortly before midnight from bullet wounds inflicted by assassin members of a group of military terrorists who were responsible for a series of bombings carried out at the very moment the premier was attacked.

Bombs were exploded at the office of the metropolitan police board, the Bank of Japan, the headquarters of the Seiyukai (government) party and the home of lord keeper of the privy seal.

At 2 a. m., a hurried ceremony was held in the palace and the powers of government were transferred to Koyasu Takahashi, who has been serving as finance minister. Takahashi was appointed acting premier.

The Japanese cabinet decided to resign after an urgent meeting called Saturday morning. Acting Premier Takahashi left the meeting and proceeded immediately to the palace to see Emperor Hirohito.

The emperor instructed, Mr. Takahashi and his cabinet to remain in office, however, until further orders.

Was 77 Years Old

The assassinated premier, who was 77 years old, died at 11:58 p. m. after a most exacting six hours after he was shot. He was the second head of state to succumb to an assassin's bullet within a period of 10 days. May 6, President Paul Doumer of France was killed in the same manner.

The premier was shot in the right temple and in the nose as he was talking with a visitor in his official residence.

His assailants, a group of seven or eight men wearing naval or army uniforms, shot their way into the residence to get to him.

Four policemen who tried to stop them were wounded. The visitor, a Mr. Hanaka, also was hit by a bullet, as was a maid-servant.

The attack took place at 5:30 p. m.—the zero hour set for the other acts of terrorism.

A bomb exploded in the entrance to the home of the venerable Count Mukino, lord keeper of the privy seal, in the Mita district of Southern Tokyo.

Simultaneously, bombs were exploded at the office of the metropolitan police board, The Bank of Japan, and the headquarters of the Seiyukai (government) party.

The outbreak of terrorism, climaxed a long series of political crimes. Eighteen men, each wearing army or naval officer's uniforms, surrendered to the police.

In the office of the metropolitan police board the bombers left a hunt-bill, signed by the "Young Army and Naval Officers' Association," in which they bitterly condemned the present state of the political parties.

An automobile load of uniformed men bombed the entrance to the metropolitan police board office which is just outside the moat at the Sakuradamon (cherry village gate) palace—the spot where a Korean attempted to bomb Emperor Hirohito January 8.

The men fired seven or eight shots toward the police building and threw one grenade. A policeman and a news-paperyman were wounded.

Meanwhile, another group was attacking the headquarters of the Seiyukai party three blocks away. Two hand grenades were thrown there. They did little damage.

The bomb placed at the Bank of Japan, in the heart of the financial district a mile and a half north of the police building, also did little harm.

## Youth Loses Life in Arkansas River

Floyd Darter of Atkins Attempted to Cross Stream to Obtain Boat

ATKINS—Floyd Darter, 18-year-old son of Mrs. Walter Cheek, drowned in the Arkansas river, five miles south of Atkins Sunday afternoon. The youth and J. D. Barry, 18, in company with two young women, wanted to cross the river and, finding the boat was on the other side, the boys attempted to swim for it. Barry reached the boat but Darter became exhausted and sank within 100 feet of the bank. The body had not been recovered Sunday night.

He is survived by his mother and step-father, Walter Cheek, several brothers and sisters.

## Funeral of Lindbergh Baby



Another heart-rending ordeal in the life of a world-famous flyer, strangely resembling the first, is revealed in this picture which shows the hearse bearing the body of Baby Lindbergh as it left an undertaker's establishment at Trenton, N. J., for the Rose Hill cemetery at Linden. Colonel Lindbergh's father, the late ex-Congressman Charles A. Lindbergh of Minnesota, was likewise cremated upon his death in 1924 and his son—then a youthful cadet in the army air corps—took his father's ashes aloft and scattered them over the family's Minnesota farm. Hiding in a closed car, Colonel Lindbergh followed the hearse that bore his little son's body to the crematory. There were two lone police officers, standing at rigid attention, served as the only guard of honor as the vehicle containing the remains of the world's most famous baby entered the crematory, followed by the father. Mrs. Lindbergh, the mother, did not accompany the body of her child on the final ride.

## Children's Clinic to Be Held Tuesday

All Day Session Will Be Conducted at the Hope City Hall

The annual summer round up clinic, sponsored by the P. T. A. Council, of Hope, will be held Tuesday, May 17, from 9 a. m. to 5 o'clock.

Children between the ages of one and 6 years old will be examined during the day.

Doctors of the city and Mrs. Ira Hammonds, county health nurse, will assist in the examination.

## Peach Crop Better Than Anticipated

May 1 Report Indicates Condition About 17 Per Cent of Normal

The Arkansas peach crop, first reported as a 90 per cent loss as a result of a late freeze, will be about 17 per cent of normal, C. S. Bouton, federal-state crop statistician, reported this week.

In southwest Arkansas, the crop is estimated at 300 cars, or about one-tenth of the normal crop.

"A peculiar condition," the May 1 report says, "is that some orchards that did not bear last year have good crops this year, indicating that the vitality of the trees was affected by the heavy crop of a year ago."

The total crop expected for the state is 465,000 bushels, as compared with 3,600,000 for last year's record yield.

Field crops generally are about four points below the 10-year average because of the cool weather of April.

The summary follows, as to various crops:

Corn—Average date of planting in this state this year was April 14, as compared to April 9 last year and April 7 in 1930.

Winter wheat—Winter wheat at 79 is 10 points below the condition of a year ago but four points above that of 1930. The 10-year average is 81 per cent.

The United States forecast condition is 108,000,000 bushels below the five-year average.

Oats—Condition on May 1, is 69, 10

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## FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



The person who is a picture of health is usually in a good frame of mind.

## Bulletins

SAN RAFAEL, Cal.—(AP)—Captain Robert Dollar, 86 year old veteran of shipping and lumber industries, died at his home here Monday, after an illness of two weeks.

LONDON.—(AP)—The Japanese Embassy here received no information about any naval mutiny in Japan and the situation is reported quiet in Tokyo, following the assassination of Premier Inukai.

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y.—(AP)—Owen D. Young definitely and finally declared that he cannot accept the Democratic nomination for the presidency in a letter to John Crowley, publisher of a paper here and an old friend of the industrialist who urged his candidacy.

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Imposition of war time tax rates was demanded in the Senate Monday by Senator Borah to finance the Federal unemployment relief program. Previously Senator Barbour demanded legalization and taxation of beer predicting confidence would return overnight as the result.

## 14 Persons Injured In Highway Wreck

Auto and Wagon Collide Near Hazen Late Saturday Night

HAZEN.—Five white persons and nine negroes were injured in an automobile collision on Highway No. 11, about four miles north of Hazen at 9:30 Saturday night.

The white persons, all residents of Little Rock, are Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Crawford and son, George Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Grooms and daughter, Margaret, aged 11. Mrs. Crawford sustained a serious scalp wound, while Mr. Crawford was cut on the face and arm.

The Crawford boy was not hurt. Mr. Grooms has a serious cut on the forehead and Mrs. Grooms has an injured arm. Their daughter sustained cuts on the face.

One of the negroes may be injured fatally. One of his legs is broken in three places, and he was hurt internally. None of the other negroes was injured seriously.

The Little Rock party was en route to DeValls Bluff in a Ford sedan. Their car ran into the rear of the wagon, which had no tail light, according to reports received here. The automobile was wrecked.

## Urge Dismissal of W. Irving Glover

Order to Mo. Postmasters Said to Be Disgrace to Government

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Dismissal of W. Irving Glover as second postmaster general was demanded in the Senate Monday by Senator Norris for his order to the Missouri postmasters "go out on the firing line" for President Hoover's re-election.

Senator Robinson of Arkansas interrupted to declare Glover's speech to the postmaster's convention "a disgrace to the government and to this administration."

## Lindbergh Ransom Paid to Five Men

Condon Reveals Description of Men He Dealt With in His Search

NEW YORK.—(AP)—Dr. John F. Condon (Jafie) is quoted by the Daily News as saying the man he paid \$50,000 ransom for the return of the Lindbergh baby was one of a gang of five, all of whom he met later on a boat in Long Island sound.

"Jafie" it was previously understood negotiated with only one individual—the man to whom he turned over the money in a Bronx cemetery the night of April 2. (John Hughes Curtis, the Norfolk intermediary, has numbered at five the band with which he and Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh were dealing.)

The Daily News story further quotes the elderly Bronx lecturer as disclosing the nicknames of two of the gang—"John" and "Doc"—and describing three of them as German, Italian and Spanish extraction. He was said to be under police guard for fear of reprisals from the criminals.

"It was about a week after I had met the first one—John," Dr. Condon related, "That I was told I would be taken on board the boat where the baby was. I was blindfolded and rowed out to a vessel off Throgs Neck in the Bronx."

"When I got on deck they took the bandage from my eyes. I was in the center of a circle of five men. Each one had a pistol pointed at me. I'll admit I was a little nervous but I didn't show it."

"Put down your guns," I said. "I'm not armed. I've been a baseball umpire most of my life and I'm used to settling arguments without weapons."

"They all lowered their pistol except one fellow they called 'Doc'."

"That may be all right," he said but there is a lived penalty for the crime we've committed—50 years. We aren't going to take any chances. If you tell a soul about this meeting we'll get you if it's the last thing we do."

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## A. B. Banks Must Serve Sentence in State Penitentiary

Supreme Court Denies Motion for Rehearing Trial of Banker

### LIVING IN FORDYCE

Convicted of Accepting Deposits in Insolvent Institution

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—Denying a motion for a rehearing of his trial, the Arkansas Supreme Court Monday disposed finally of the appeal of A. B. Banks, convicted banker and he must now begin serving his sentence of one year in prison.

Banks, once head of the state's largest financial system, comprised of banks and insurance companies, was convicted in Pulaski county on a charge of accepting deposits in a bank he knew to be insolvent, the closed American Exchange Trust Company of Little Rock of which he was president.

The supreme court which a few weeks ago upheld this conviction will hand down a mandate probably Friday of this week.

Banks must then enter the penitentiary to begin serving his sentence.

Mr. Banks now past 60 years of age and declared to be bankrupt has been living quietly at his home in Fordyce since the collapse of his banking system in 1930.

## Cotton Eases Off During Last Week

Demand Only Moderate—Rains Aid New Crop in Southwest

RICHLAND.—The cotton market during the period May 11th to 13th was quiet with quotations about 1-1/2c lower than those of May 6th. Demand for spot cotton continued very moderate with spot transactions in small volume.

Manufacturers of cotton goods continue indifferent about entering the raw cotton market and such commitments that are now being made cover mostly small lots of cotton for immediate needs with forward business very scattered.

According to the Weather Bureau during the past week in the western belt planting cotton made mostly good to excellent progress, with the crop largely seeded as far north as central Arkansas. In Texas cotton made fair to good advance with some up to fair stands in the northern part of the state.

In the southeastern belt conditions were somewhat less favorable because of continued dryness with germination slow and irregular. However, during the latter part of the week rains fell in certain areas in the southeast.

According to the New York Cotton Exchange Service with the fertilizer bag sales figures for April in hand it becomes evident that the total sales this season will be about 40 per cent below last season and 58 per cent below two seasons ago when they were practically the largest on record. According to the same source, if sales during the rest of the season are in line with those to April 30th the seasons total will be about two million tons compared with 3,300,000 tons last season and 4,900,000 two seasons ago.

Average price of middling 7-8 inch as compiled from the quotations of the ten designated markets May 13th was 5.34c compared with 5.53c May 6th and 5.80c a year ago on the corresponding day.

Exports to May 13th this season amounted to about 7,600,000 bales compared with about 6,100,000 a year ago for the like period.

## Mrs. J. R. Frazier Is Buried Monday

Several Weeks Illness Is Fatal for Aged Hope Resident

Mrs. J. R. Frazier, aged 72, died early Sunday morning following an illness of several weeks.

She is survived by her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Fleming of Hope, and Mrs. W. S. Kennedy of England, Ark.

Funeral services were conducted Monday morning from the home of the family on South Elm street, by Rev. J. L. Cannon and Dr. W. R. Anderson, followed by burial in Rose Hill cemetery.

The Frazier family has lived in Hope for a number of years, coming here from Louisiana.

## Blackwood Accepts Enemies' Challenge

Arkansas Highway Commissioner Now Candidate for Governor Issues Statement in Which His Actions Are Defended—Enters Gubernatorial Field With Twelve Other Candidates

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—Accepting the challenge involved in the future drive which his political enemies have been conducting against him, Dwight H. Blackwood, chairman of the state highway commission, Saturday formally announced his candidacy for governor in a statement he promised when he paid his primary ballot fee last Tuesday.

He accused factions of the legislature, the highway audit commission, which he termed, "the \$200,000 sounding board for insinuations, hearsay and gossip," and certain Little Rock newspapers for instituting the "drive" against him.

"The campaign will offer the only feasible means of going before the real people of the state for a showdown," Mr. Blackwood said. "I invite my friends, who still believe in my cause, to rally to the standard I now raise. I invite my enemies to do their worst."

His statement follows:

"In making this announcement, which has been termed a 'surprise' by Little Rock newspapermen who for some months for their own purposes have been conducting a sensational campaign of headline hunting at my expense, I am quite aware that some of my best friends may think me foolhardy."

"I must also admit that the decision has not been an easy one. When one has been forced to sit under such a torrent of abuse and slander, and rank misrepresentation as I have in past months; when each day one must needs read false statements and stories playing up his supposed villainy in box-car type and realizing how powerless any individual is under ordinary circumstances to combat or even

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## Walker Beer Tax Parade Denounced

Trick to Divert Attempt From City Hall Graft, Says Pastor

NEW YORK.—(AP)—The Mayor Walker-sponsored beer parade was branded Sunday by the Rev. John H. Hines, pastor of the First Baptist church, as a "trick to divert attention from the waste and debauchery, the incompetence and corruption of our city administration."

He compared the tactics of Mayor Walker to entertaining the people with a "circus" to divert their attention from "what is going on at the city hall."

"Last summer, for example," he said in a sermon before the Community church congregation, "when the Seabury investigation was getting well under way, Mr. Walker went to Europe and staged a performance, nicely calculated to persuade innocent New Yorkers that their glittering mayor was one of the great men of the world."

"During last winter, when the Sherwood scandal was exciting public attention, Mr. Walker made a sensational journey to California to plead for the release of Tom Mooney, for whom in all the 15 years of his imprisonment he never before had spoken a word or dropped a tear."

"Today, when Judge Seabury is hot on the mayor's trail, Mr. Walker seeks to draw a red herring across this trail by putting himself triumphantly at the head of a beer parade."

"And New Yorkers fall for it, as though six years of graft and corruption had taught us nothing about the present administration and its purposes."

He asserted the "taxation of beer" campaign was "as ridiculous as it is dishonest." It would not add half of the \$500,000,000 he said its advocates claimed would flow into the national revenues.

"I am not pleading at this time either for or against prohibition. I am asking only that it be attacked and defended for itself alone," Dr. Holmes said.

"The Farrester girl, Dorothy Kennedy, Lorene Doty and Audrey Buckley left Stuttgart early Saturday afternoon for an outing at Goldman Sunshine park, on the bank of Bayou Meto. Arriving there they boarded a small boat at a fish dock and rowed into midstream. The boat began rocking and the four girls jumped into the water. The Farrester girl was the only one who could not swim but the others were unable to assist her. When the three girls reached shallow water, two ran for help while the other remained on shore. Before assistance was obtained the girl sank in 10 feet of water. Her body was recovered about an hour later.

She is survived by her parents, five brothers and three sisters.

Senior Class Play to Be Held Here on May 31

The Annual class play presented by the Senior class of the Hope High School will be presented at the city hall on the night of May 31.

"Be An Optimist," has been chosen by this group for presentation this year. Students are already working on their parts.

Wound Received In Fight Fatal

J. M. Cantrell, Believed to Be From Indiana, Dies at Searcy

SEARCY.—J. M. Cantrell, aged 45, said to be from Indiana, died at a hospital here Sunday from wounds inflicted in a fight at Russell.

Lester Cook and Wilson Burns, both living near Russell, are under arrest charged with having struck Cantrell with a stick, fracturing his jaw.

## Hope to Capture Kidnapers as They Spend Currency

Dr. Condon Watching Police Courts to Identify Murderers

### POLICE ARE THANKED

New York Paper Reports Colonel Lindbergh Is Now "Broke"

HOPEWELL, N. J.—(AP)—Police turned again Monday to the ransom currency bills as the chief hope for success in running down the kidnapers of the Lindbergh baby.

Colonel Schwarzkopf indicated that he had telegraphed the treasurer of the United States asking for renewed vigilance in a "covert" bank search for the bank notes.

Meanwhile, New York police announced that Dr. John F. Condon, intermediary, who paid the ransom money would sit in on the daily police lineup in an attempt to locate the gang member to whom he paid the money.

Schwarzkopf is contradicting published reports that Condon had seen but one member of the band with which he negotiated.

Coast Guard boats continued in their search for a flaring boat, of which the kidnapers were reported.

Thanks Police

TRENTON, N. J.—(AP)—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh officially thanked the police Monday for their efforts in the nationally known kidnaping case. A letter to Governor Harry A. Moore, the letter praised particularly Col. Schwarzkopf, state superintendent of the police force for his "diligent, energetic, efficient and co-operation," with which he conducted the investigation.

Lindbergh Broke

NEW YORK.—(AP)—The Brooklyn Eagle Monday said it had learned from a source close to the head of the Lindbergh kidnaping investigation that Colonel Lindbergh had told an intermediary that he was "broke."

In the same issue the Eagle continued that Lindbergh had said the search had cost him personally \$200,000 and he had to borrow \$25,000 of the \$50,000 paid as ransom to the kidnapers.

## Pittsburgh Mayor Faces Prison Term

Light Sentences Recommended for Kline and Ex-Purchasing Agent

BUTLER, Pa.—(AP)—Mayor Charles H. Kline of Pittsburgh Saturday night faced a possible prison sentence of a year, removal from office and a \$500 fine. He was convicted of malfeasance in office. Bertram L. Suenow, former army colonel whom he discharged as city supplies director, also was convicted.

The charges resulted from an investigation of city buying methods. Kline was convicted on one count and Suenow on two. The law provides a maximum penalty of one year imprisonment and a \$500 fine on each count. The sentence is left to the court's discretion.

The jury recommended that the lightest sentences possible be imposed. Removal of the accused from office is mandatory.

The defense moved for a new trial and arrest of judgment. Arguments of the motions will be heard later. The mayor, meanwhile, will remain in office.

Mayor Kline testified that his many duties forced him to entrust city purchasing to subordinates. The law holds him responsible. Among the charges were that supplies were bought from high bidders and contracts were let without bids being offered.

## Armored Fire Loss Placed at \$35,000

Lee Wilson Gin, Cotton and Seed Houses Are Destroyed

BLYTEVILLE.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the Lee Wilson gin at Armored Saturday with a loss estimated at approximately \$35,000, including the plant and an eight-story gin. When the fire was discovered it had gained such headway that efforts to prevent its spreading to nearby cotton and seed houses were unsuccessful. Loss practically was covered by insurance.



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## The Star's Platform

### CITY

Apply the revenues of the municipal power plant to develop the  
 industrial and social resources of Hope.  
 Improve city government in 1932, and improved sanitary conditions in  
 the alleys and business back-alleys.  
 Support the Chamber of Commerce.

### COUNTY

Continue highway program providing for the construction of a  
 certain amount of all-weather road each year, to gradually reduce the  
 dirt-road mileage.

Provide financial and economic support for every scientific agricultural  
 program which offers practical benefits to Hempstead county's greatest  
 industry.

Encourage farmer organizations, believing that co-operative effort  
 is as practical in the country as it is in town.

### STATE

Continued progress on the state highway program.  
 Fearless tax reform, and a more efficient government through the  
 reduction of expenditures.

## Get the Kidnapers—It Must Be Done

UNCLE SAM in the past has shown himself capable of per-  
 forming some pretty tough jobs—all the way from dig-  
 ging the Panama Canal to pitching in to help win the World  
 War.

Today he faces a new job, one of the toughest and one  
 of the most important that he has ever had to tackle.

He has got to catch the man or the men who killed the  
 Lindbergh baby. It doesn't matter in the least what branch  
 of the government system does the job—federal secret ser-  
 vice, New Jersey state police, city officers or private  
 investigators. But somehow the job has got to be done, and  
 done thoroughly and swiftly.

It is not simply a matter of public grief and public in-  
 dignation that makes this necessary.

It is a matter of proving that government in this coun-  
 try is capable of meeting one of the most insolent and shock-  
 ing challenges it has ever received.

The pitiful tragedy of the Lindberghs is a thing that  
 touches every home in the land.

If a family of wealth and high position, enjoying con-  
 tacts with the most powerful people and institutions in the  
 nation, cannot provide security for a child in the child's own  
 home, cannot recover the child alive after the crime of kid-  
 napping has been committed—then what child is safe?

The only way in which any of our lost feeling of safety  
 can be regained is by finding the criminals swiftly and pun-  
 ishing them sternly.

This does not mean that we need give way to hysterical  
 demands for more severe punishment. People are already  
 talking about setting up more severe penalties for criminals;  
 the old demand that the death penalty for kidnaping be in-  
 corporated in the federal law is being heard again. But all of  
 that is beside the point.

We have plenty of laws now to deal with the kidnapers  
 and murderers—if we can catch them. There is the job that  
 must be concentrated on now, to the exclusion of everything  
 else.

It does not matter how expensive the job may be, or how  
 much work it may involve, or how difficult it may be. The  
 murderers of Baby Lindbergh must be brought to book, if  
 every policeman and detective in the land has to join in the  
 hunt.

Until this has been done, all of our pride in American civ-  
 ilization is meaningless. For if a crime of this kind cannot  
 be punished, then our criminals have an immunity greater  
 than anything the most lawless frontier mining camp ever  
 dreamed of.

## A New Depression Angle

ONE of the sorriest things about the present economic dis-  
 tress is the reversal of positions in the home which many  
 men and women have had to take. Attention was called to  
 this recently when the manager of the Hartford Community  
 Employment Service announced that in many instances men  
 who can not find employment are washing the cups and sauc-  
 ers and brushing the crumbs away, while their wives do the  
 financial venturing.

These women, for the most part, are performing do-  
 mestic service on exactly the same order that they would in  
 their own homes. There is still a demand for laundresses,  
 seamstresses, cooks. It is fortunate, of course, that such em-  
 ployment is available and that women are willing to under-  
 take it. Nobody decries that.

But the wear and tear on a man's pride, when he sees  
 his wife start out in the morning, knowing that he can't  
 provide the comforting shelter that he used to, runs deep.  
 It will take a long time for it to win back its former status.

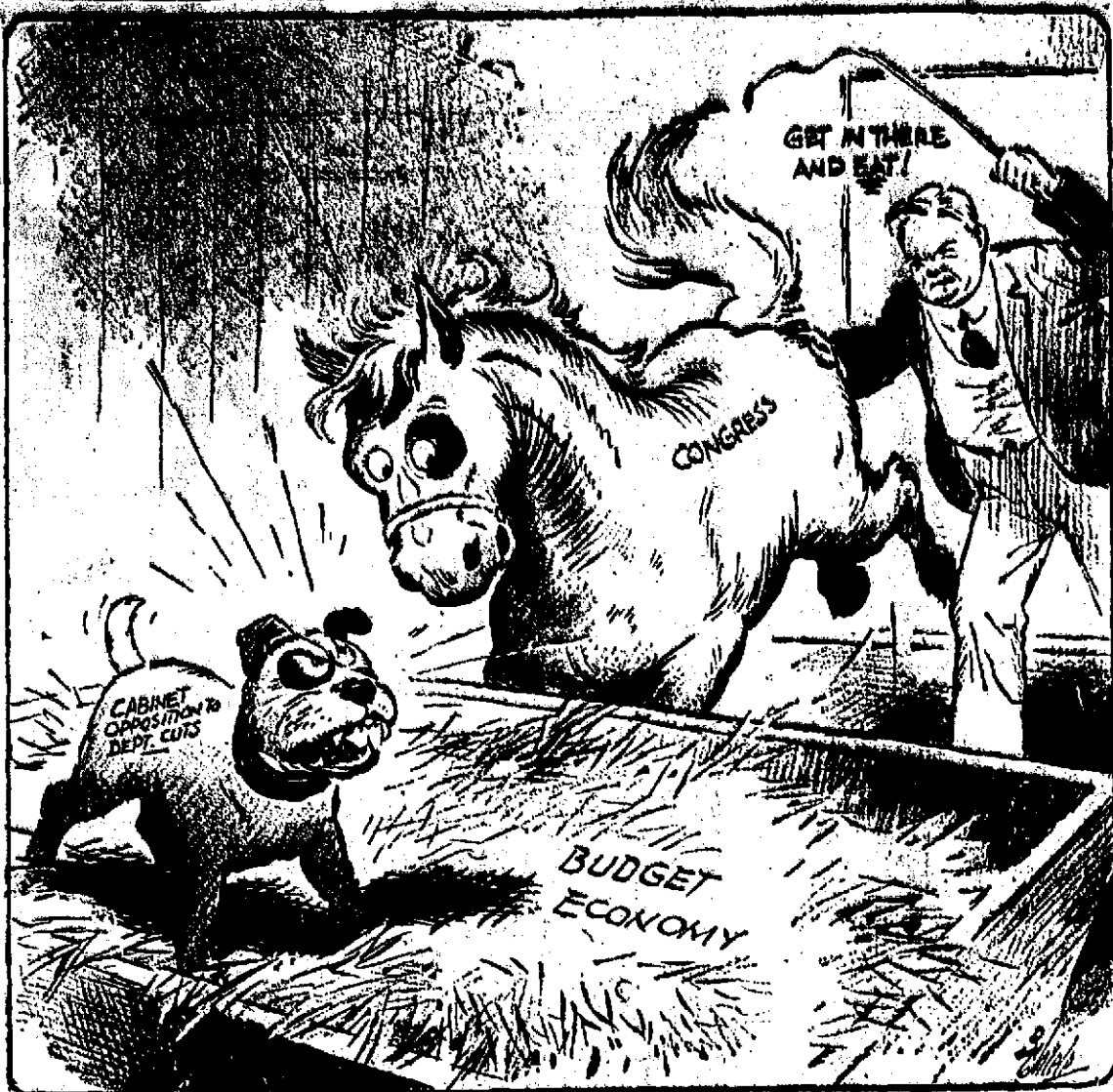
It has always been a man's place to earn a living for his  
 family. It has always been a woman's task to have lamps in  
 the window, fire on the hearth, a white cloth spread and a  
 table set when he comes at dusk. There are certain guiding  
 rules which she is able to impart to small children a little  
 bit more wisely than a father can.

Fathers have always been heroes to their small sons  
 and daughters. Brave creatures who leave for the world in  
 the morning and don't come home till the sun goes down. See-  
 ing the position reversed will make children wonder.

Fathers will have a difficult time climbing back to va-  
 dated pedestals. They will learn to bandage bruised knees,  
 make bread-and-butter-and-jelly sandwiches, and prove how  
 infinitely human they are, of course.

But a child wants a little outside glamour attached to  
 his father. Fathers know this. It takes a good deal of cour-  
 age to tie your apron strings in a graceful bow when your  
 kids would rather see you in a suit of armour.

## The Dog in the Manger!



## Do You Remember?

### THIRTY YEARS AGO

Rev. W. C. Watson left Thursday for  
 Dallas to attend the general confer-  
 ence of the Methodist Episcopal  
 Church, South.

T. R. Billingsley, Harry Briant, C.  
 T. Wingfield and son, Ernest, spent  
 Thursday at Clear Lake fishing.

The private school taught by Miss  
 Goss, on Second street, closed a pro-  
 fitable session Wednesday.

### TEN YEARS AGO

In the society columns of the Mem-  
 phis Commercial Appeal yesterday  
 was pictured the handsome likeness of  
 Mrs. Robert F. Daley, wife before her  
 marriage Saturday, was Miss Louise  
 Watson, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W.  
 C. Watson, of Blytheville, who at one  
 time resided in Hope, while Mr. Wat-  
 son was pastor of the Methodist church.

Dr. Manton Wilson and family, mis-  
 sionary from Korea, who arrived re-  
 cently in the States, passed through  
 Hope today en route to Columbus for  
 a visit with his relatives.

## Depression Divorce Is Urged by Capital Group

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—A new form  
 of marital schism, the "depression di-  
 vorce," is being fanned out by legal  
 minds at feminist headquarters here.

It's not to be a bona fide divorce  
 decree, just a "separation contract" to  
 last for a period of the financial emer-  
 gency. Its proponents insist, however,  
 it can be made perfectly legal.

Their activities are directed against  
 a "husband or wife" clause in the  
 emergency economy bill, approved by  
 the house, and now under considera-  
 tion by the senate. It provides that  
 in the case of a married pair working  
 for the government, one of the two  
 will be first considered for dismissal  
 and last considered for hiring.

## Henry Chapel

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Erwin, Mr.  
 and Mrs. Earl Booth and children of  
 Little Rock, spent the week-end with  
 their mother, Mrs. E. B. Collier and  
 family. Mr. and Mrs. Booth will stay  
 for a while.

Ruth and Katherine Cumble and  
 Dorothy Robertson spent Sunday af-  
 ternoon with Faye Turner.

The Bible class which has been or-  
 ganized at the home of Mrs. Riley  
 Lewellen was well attended Wednes-  
 day night. Everybody come and join  
 and be with us every Wednesday  
 night.

Mrs. Emma Bearden and Mrs. Mary  
 Putman spent last Thursday with  
 Mrs. Albert Robertson and family.  
 Mrs. Glen Fincher attended church  
 at Rocky Mound Sunday and was a  
 dinner guest of Mrs. Ora Solorbo.  
 Mrs. Frank Bailey, Mrs. Howard  
 Collier, Mrs. Glen Fincher and Louise  
 Robertson were shopping in Hope  
 Thursday morning.

J. T. Cumble Jr., visited at the Lake  
 Wednesday night for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hunt visited Mr.  
 and Mrs. Bud Hunt Sunday.

Mrs. Olen Byers and children and  
 Mrs. Olen Byers and baby spent Wed-  
 nesday afternoon with Mrs. A. R.  
 Simmons.

Mrs. Earl Fincher spent Wednesday  
 afternoon with Mrs. Albert Robert-  
 son.

John Bill Jordan attended church  
 at Rocky Mound and was a dinner  
 guest of Mrs. Ora Solorbo Sunday.

Miss Louise Robertson spent last  
 Wednesday with Mrs. Massey of Hope.  
 Emmett Lewellen, Joe Taulbee and  
 Alberta and Louise Robertson spent  
 a while Tuesday night with Mr. and  
 Mrs. Earl Fincher.

## Columbus

Billy Webb of Ozon was a visitor  
 here Monday of last week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Kyle of Oklahoma were

guests Thursday in the home of Mrs.  
 J. R. Autrey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bolding, Miss  
 Ruby Hipp and David Mitchell at-  
 tended the senior play at Eblevins Fri-  
 day night.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Booker of Tex-  
 arkana spent the week end with Mr.  
 and Mrs. Autrey.

Maxfield Walker of Little Rock was  
 attending to business here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dudney and  
 Miss Mary Dudney of Stamps spent  
 Mother's Day here with Mrs. Luta  
 Shapperson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Johnson and Miss  
 Jannie Johnson has as guests over  
 the week end, Mr. and Mrs. J. W.  
 Hatley, Miss Hilda Hatley and Phil  
 Hatley of Little Rock.

L. F. Higginson of Hope was here on  
 business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Mulkey and  
 children of Moravia were guests of  
 Mrs. J. C. Hill.

Mrs. C. R. White is in Texarkana  
 attending the bedside of her father,  
 who is very ill.

H. A. Fincher of Idabel, Okla., vis-  
 ited with his daughter, Mrs. Barney  
 Stanton here last week.

Mrs. H. H. Darnall and Miss Lorena  
 Darnall attended the graduating ex-  
 ercises of the high school at Washing-  
 ton, Friday night.

## McNab

In spite of rainy weather, quite a  
 few attended Sunday school Sunday.  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stone  
 Friday night, a daughter.

Chopping cotton seems to be the ord-  
 er of the day.

Roy and Dan Wolf, Oscar Marcum,  
 Mildred Smedley and Helen Jones  
 were Hope visitors Saturday.

Lawrence Hatfield of Hope spent the  
 week end with Claude Smedley.

Mrs. Jeff Griffin is visiting her  
 daughter at Washington.

Margie and Marion Smedley were  
 Fulton visitors Saturday.

C. D. Lester of Hope was out look-  
 ing over his farm Wednesday.

J. D. Lewis and son, Roy, of Hope,  
 spent the week end with John Reeves.

Mrs. Eva Cannon visited her moth-  
 er, Mrs. John Bailey Sunday of last  
 week.

## Emmet

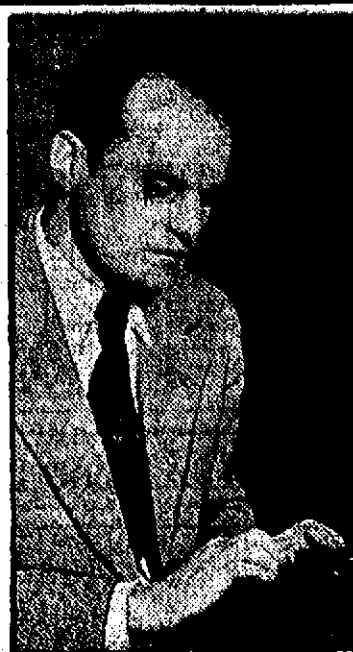
Miss Maddie Youmans of Little  
 Rock and Miss Vivian Youmans of  
 Murfreesboro spent the week end with

## U. S. Girl Braves Death in Revolt



Testifying before a Federal Grand  
 Jury in Washington, Father Francis  
 J. Hursey, top, and Gustave Griffoni,  
 below, a butler, are reported to have  
 claimed they witnessed the transfer  
 of \$100,000 from Mrs. Edward B. Mc-  
 Lean, wife of a publisher, to Gaston  
 B. Means. Mrs. McLean caused Means'  
 arrest after he failed to effect the  
 return of the Lindbergh baby.

## Drops Million, Now a Writer



Once millionaire magnate of the  
 Pittsburgh Plate Glass Works, Robert  
 Clairmont, seen above, is in Los An-  
 geles striving to carve a career for  
 himself as a writer. Orphaned at 14,  
 young Clairmont later became a life  
 guard and saved Sellers McKee  
 Chandler, millionaire, from drowning.  
 When Chandler died he left Clairmont  
 \$300,000. After graduating from Colum-  
 bia University Clairmont went in  
 for serious study of finances and made  
 a fortune. "But the morning after the  
 market crash," said Clairmont, "I had  
 but \$700 and of course that's gone  
 now."

Bravely sticking to her post in the  
 American legation at San Salvador  
 while bullets whizzed around her in  
 the recent unsuccessful Communist re-  
 volt, Ruth Kiker, the legation's chief  
 clerk, was awarded the plaudits of a  
 heroine as she returned to the United  
 States for a vacation. The modest  
 heroine is seen here as she arrived in  
 Los Angeles on the liner Santa Elisa.

Miss Mary Beaulieu attended a  
 nurses luncheon and district meeting  
 in El Dorado Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Riddick and  
 son of Snackover spent the week end  
 here.

Rev. L. E. N. Hundley presiding eld-  
 er of the Prescott district preached a  
 Mother's Day sermon Sunday night  
 at the Methodist church.

## COMMISSIONER'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That  
 in pursuance of the authority and di-

rections contained in the decretal or-  
 der of the Chancery Court of Hemp-  
 stead County, made and entered on  
 the 6th day of May, A. D. 1932, in a  
 certain cause (No. 2533) then pend-  
 ing therein between Barton Mansfield  
 Company, complainant, and Charley  
 Walker, et al, defendants, the under-  
 signed, as Commissioner of said  
 Court, will offer for sale, at public  
 auction to the highest bidder, at the  
 front door or entrance of the United  
 States Post Office in the City of Hope,  
 Arkansas, in the County of Hempstead  
 within the hours prescribed by law for  
 judicial sales, on Thursday the 2nd  
 day of June A. D. 1932, the following  
 described real estate, situated in  
 Hempstead County, Arkansas, to-wit:  
 Lots Ten (10) and Eleven (11), Block  
 Nine (9) in Allen's Addition to the  
 City of Hope, Arkansas.

TERMS OF SALE: On a credit of  
 three months, the purchaser being re-  
 quired to execute a bond as required  
 by law and the order and decree of  
 said Court in said cause, with approv-  
 ed security, bearing interest at the  
 rate of 6% per cent per annum from  
 date of sale until paid, and a lien be-  
 ing retained on the premises sold to  
 secure the payment of the purchase  
 money.

Given under my hand this 7th day  
 of May, A. D. 1932.

WILLIE HARRIS  
 Commissioner in Chancery.

May 9, 16, 22.

## WARNING ORDER

In the Hempstead Chancery Court

W. E. Cox et al Plaintiffs

vs.

N. C. Willett et al. Defendants

The defendants G. T. Blankenship  
 and — Blankenship, his wife, and  
 Mattie Belle Newsome, and Farmers  
 Realty Holding Company, a corpora-  
 tion, are hereby warned to appear in  
 this court within thirty days and an-  
 swer the complaint of the plaintiffs  
 herein.

Witness my hand and seal as clerk  
 of this court on this 16th day of  
 May, 1932.

WILLIE HARRIS,  
 Clerk.

(Seal)  
 (May 16-23-30-June 6)

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that per-  
 suant to the authority contained in  
 the decree of the Chancery Court of  
 Hempstead County, Arkansas, made  
 and rendered on the 6th day of May,  
 1932, in a cause then pending therein  
 wherein The Midland Savings & Loan  
 Company, a corporation, is plaintiff  
 and J. L. Luck; Minnie Luck; Fred A.  
 Luck; Mrs. Fred A. Luck; C. C.  
 Spragins and Mrs. Flora Stuart, are  
 defendants the undersigned will on  
 Tuesday, May 31, 1932, at the front  
 door of the Hempstead County Court  
 House, in the town of Washington,  
 in said County, between the hours fix-  
 ed by law for judicial sales, sell to

the highest bidder, upon a credit of

three months the following describ-  
 ed lands lying and being situated in  
 Hempstead County, Arkansas, to-wit:  
 Lot Numbered Three (3) in Block  
 Numbered Four (4) in Sullivan's Ad-  
 dition to the City of Hope, in said  
 county and state, according to the  
 recorded plat thereof.

Said sale will be subject to the ap-  
 proval of said court, and the purchas-  
 er will be required to give note and  
 bond with approved personal secur-  
 ity for the purchase price of said land and  
 a lien will be retained on same for  
 further security for the payment of  
 said note or bond. The purchaser  
 may waive said time and pay his  
 cash, if he so elects.

Given on this 9th day of May, 1932.

WILLIE HARRIS  
 Commissioner in Chancery

May 9, 16, 23.

## Political Announcements

The Star is authorized to announce  
 the following candidates subject to the  
 action of the Democratic primary elec-  
 tion August 9, 1932.

## ARKANSAS STATE

For U. S. Senator

O. L. BODENHAMER

## HEMPSTEAD COUNTY

For Sheriff

SIMON M. BUTTON

Druggist  
 Hope

County & Probate Judge

H. M. STEPHENS

For County Treasurer

FRANK WARD

C. F. ROUTON

For Circuit Clerk

DALE C. JONES

LILLIE MIDDLEBROOKS

For Road Overseer

Bodcaw Township

D. M. (Monroe) KENT

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brings a new world  
 to your door-step

"Judge and Mrs. J. M. Beech entertain at luncheon today." . . .

"Work starts on new road." . . . "New York bank sees strength in

Britain." . . . "Library shares in large bequest." . . . What an in-

teresting, moving, provocative world the newspapers bring us!

News of our friends, of our town, of every-day happenings all

around us, and of events that stir the world. Imagine a people

without newspapers! We'd be lost.

And imagine trying to live intelligently without this other kind

of news: "Sport shirts at reasonable prices." . . . "Rugs, a new

lot from Persia." . . . "Six days to Memphis and back, at special

rates." . . . "Wicker chairs, as low as \$7." . . . News of food and

motor-cars, of ginger ales and pianos, of leather goods and carpet

lining.

The intimate, important news is the advertising that influences

and changes our whole manner of living.

Make it a daily practice to read the advertisements in this news-

paper. Read them carefully, just as you read the news articles.

For advertisements, given a chance, will make your life more com-

fortable, more enjoyable, more productive of good for others and

for yourself.



# SOCIETY NEWS

Mrs. Sid Henry Telephone 821

Let me live in a house by the side of the road, where the races of men go by—the men who are good and the men who are bad. As good and as bad as I. We would not sit in the scorn's seat. Or hurl the cynic's ban—Let me live in a house by the side of the road And be a friend to man.

Let me live in my house by the side of the road—It's here the race of men go by. They are good, they are bad, they are weak, they are strong. Wise, foolish—so am I. Then why should we sit in the scorn's seat. Or hurl the cynic's ban? Let me live in my house by the side of the road And be a friend to man—Selected.

Frank Ethridge of Horatio was the week end guest of his sisters, Mrs. Young Foster and Miss Mabel Ethridge.

Mrs. Ralph Routon will present a group of pupils in recital on Tuesday evening May 17, at 7:45 o'clock in the high school auditorium. The public is cordially invited to attend. The following will take part, Harriett Grace Story, Mary Jo Brady, Lenora Routon, Lynn Bayless, Martha Ann Singleton, Evelyn Briant, Virginia O'neal, Louise Pilkinton, Elizabeth Pilkinton, Marie Antoinette Williams, Catherine Anderson, Mary McAdams and Sara Ann Holland. Mrs. George Ware will give a group of songs, to one of which, George Ruffin Marshall will play a violin obligato.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Coop and Mrs. J. F. Gorin visited with friends and relatives in Texarkana on Sunday.

Mrs. John P. Vesey has returned from an extended visit with relatives in San Antonio, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stewart and little son were Sunday guests of Mrs. Stewart's mother, Mrs. E. G. Hughes in Nashville.

Mrs. E. C. Porterfield has returned from a two week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wendling in Shreveport.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Herndon have as house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Herndon of Magnolia, Mr. and Mrs. Herndon are attending the bedside of their daughter, Miss Eka Herndon, who underwent an emergency operation on Saturday night at the Josephine hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Horton visited with friends and relatives in Nashville on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Buchanan and son Mark have returned from a week end visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Smythe in Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lawrence of Texarkana were week end guests of Mrs. Lawrence's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King.

Friends will be glad to know that Mr. M. Smyth, who has been ill for some time at his home in Texarkana is now on the convalescent list.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stephenson have returned from a few days visit in Little Rock and Malvern.

Mr. Taylor Stuart is the guest of friends in Arkadelphia this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Stroud and little son, J. F. Jr., will leave on Tuesday for a visit with Stroud's mother, in Valliant, Okla.

W. F. Bridwell of Dallas, Texas, was the Sunday guest of his mother, Mrs. C. A. Bridwell.

The regular meeting of the B. and P. W. Club will not be held on Tuesday night of this week.

## End Piles Quick

No Salves—No Cutting  
Your itching, bleeding, protruding piles will go when you actually remove the cause—bad blood circulation in the weak, flabby parts—and not one minute before. Salves or cutting can't do this—an internal remedy must be used. HEM-ROID, prescription of Dr. J. S. Leonard, succeeds because it stimulates the circulation, drives out congested blood, heals and restores the almost dead parts. HEM-ROID has such a wonderful record right in this City, that Ward & Son says one bottle of HEM-ROID Tablets must end your File agony or money back. —Adv.

LAST TIMES MONDAY  
"THE MIRACLE MAN"  
—With—  
CHESTER MORRIS  
SYLVIA SIDNEY

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY  
She Played With Love—  
and Found It Was Fire!  
A flume so consuming—so destroying—that all her scalding tears couldn't quench it.

PLAY GIRL  
—With—  
WINNIE LIGHTNER  
—And—  
LORETTA YOUNG  
—SAENGER—

## In Axe Slaying



Held in jail at Memphis, Tenn., Stanley A. Puryear, above, is being grilled in an effort to unravel the ax slaying of his wife and 8-year-old daughter. Puryear shot and fatally wounded William Jamison, 27-year-old negro, whom he accuses of the crimes. Puryear said he surprised the negro in the Puryear home and shot him as he fled. Impressed by the deathbed denial of the negro, who said he had been hired to come to the "house, authorities are holding Puryear, now charged with Jamison's murder.

## Future Farmers Buy Camp Site

Work of Building Permanent Buildings Will Be Started Soon

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—A camp site for members of the Future Farmers of America has been acquired adjacent to Lake Catherine near Hot Springs and now is available for F. F. A. groups who can furnish their own camping equipment. R. B. Smith, state supervisor of vocational agriculture, said Saturday.

M. J. Blair, sanitary engineer for the state board of health, inspected the site recently and approved it from a health standpoint. Smith said it is planned to build cabins and other permanent camp equipment as soon as funds can be raised for that purpose. Several vocational agricultural instructors have arranged to take groups of boys to the camp for two day week-end visits, one day to be devoted to work on the camp site and the other to fishing, swimming and other sports. Committees have been appointed to supervise work on a well, a road, athletic field and to mapping and platting the grounds. Several schools are building boats, wheelbarrows, chairs, benches and other camp equipment and fixtures as part of their project practice in school, it was said.

## Hope Pupils Active at Hendrix College

CONWAY, Ark.—Miss Winter Cannon and William Bundy of Hope, freshmen at Hendrix College here, took part in the annual May Day-Mother's Day celebration held on the Hendrix campus Saturday. Miss Cannon entered the girls' tennis tournament Saturday morning and both she and Bundy had prominent parts in the pageant staged on the campus Saturday afternoon. Sixty five students took part in the pageant.

## Report Roosevelt to Be Asked to Remove Walker

NEW YORK.—(AP)—The Times says recent developments in the Hofstadter investigation have made it virtually certain that Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt will be called upon within the next three weeks to remove Mayor James J. Walker from office.

For the governor to be faced with the task of making such a decision just before the democratic national convention would be exceedingly embarrassing, the paper adds.

## PEACH CROP BETTER

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points below the figure of a year ago, but five points above that of 1930. No such fall planting occurred, as happened in the fall of 1930, so the per cent of fall sown oats to spring sown oats is back to the average. Fall sown making 14 per cent of the acreage seeded, and the spring sown 86 per cent.

Hay—A year ago our correspondents reported 12 per cent of the preceding year's hay crop remaining on farms on May 1, and that meant there was 37,000 tons. This year the reserves are probably the largest we have had, and amount to 56 per cent of the crop and a tonnage of 217,000. Tame hay condition at 75 per cent is eight points below the 10-year average.

Irish potatoes—Irish potatoes have a good prospect with a condition of 74 as compared to a five-year average of 73 on May 1. They were less injured by the March 7 freeze than was at first thought.

Farm labor—Supply is put at 11 per cent above normal and demand at 59 per cent, which is the same figure as a year ago. The supply a year ago was reported at 105 per cent, the indication therefore, being there is more unemployment than a year ago from the farm standpoint.

## Columbus School Graduates Five

Commencement Exercises to Be Held Wednesday Night, May 18

Graduation exercises of the Columbus High School will be held Wednesday evening, May 18, beginning at 8 o'clock.

The following program will be rendered: Processional—The Class. Invocation.

Our Class—Frances Darnall. Piano Solo—(a) Schmetterling Butters (Susan Merkel) (b) A Song of India (N. Kimsy Korsakoff)—Marjorie Blara.

We Build—Rena Johnson. Solo—(a) "His Ability" (Carrie Jacobs Bond) (b) "A Little Pink Rose" (Carrie Jacobs Bond)—John Clyde Hill.

Address—Alex. H. Washburn. Presentation of Diplomas—R. E. Jackson.

Response—Class President, Lee Abbott.

Class Roll—Rena Jackson, Lee Abbott, Frances Darnall, Carl Gilbert, Estell Caldwell.

## Horse Given Goat 'Cure' Adopts Prankish Ways

LEXINGTON, Ky.—(AP)—There is an old belief among horsemen that a goat exerts a quieting influence upon skittish horses.

The former nursing service tested out the theory and found it worked, but—the cure seems worse than the malady.

Traveler was a temperamental horse in the service of the nursing organization. At first the experiment appeared to be highly successful.

Then one day the goat, frightened, dashed up a mountain. Traveler bolted determinedly after the goat. Now wherever the goat goes Traveler follows.

How to get rid of the goat without precipitating a fresh outburst of nerves from Traveler now is the nurses' concern.

## Amelia Earhart Plans Ocean Hop

Phoebe Omlie Also Said to Be Bent on Solo Flight Abroad

NEW YORK.—Amelia Earhart, first woman to fly the Atlantic in an airplane, is one of four aviatrixes who plan to attempt solo transatlantic flights from New York within the next week or two, it was revealed Sunday.

In a project financed by her husband, George Palmer Putman, wealthy publisher, Miss Earhart intends to fly to Harbor Grace, N. F., thence either to Croydon Field, England, or Paris.

Her plane, bought last fall, is a high wing Lockheed Vega monoplane, powered by a Pratt and Whitney Wasp motor of 420 horsepower, and is said to have passed a series of rigid tests at the hands of Bert Bechen, transatlantic and south pole flier.

The famous aviatrix, whose first aerial crossing of the Atlantic was in June, 1928, with the late Wilmer Stultz as pilot and Lou Gordon as mechanic, did not intend to make any announcement of her proposed flight until an hour before the take-off, but news of her plans leaked out through friends.

The plane, streamlined and with a cigar-shaped fuselage, is said to be at the Newark, N. J., airport. Miss Earhart was undecided on whether her start will be from the latter airport or from Roosevelt Field, L. I.

Another woman declared to have entered what now promises to be a woman's air race overseas, is Miss Phoebe Omlie of Memphis, winner of the transcontinental air derby last September from Santa Monica, Cal. She has not revealed any of her plans.

And two other women fliers concerned and who previously have made announcements of their intentions, are Elinor Smith of Freeport, L. I. and Miss Ruth Nichols of Rye, N. Y.

## DOC DOBBIN IS DEAD

Was Famous Old Horse Which Supplied Anti-toxin for 41,000 Children

Old Doc Dobbin is dead! Doc was the big black horse which in his life time supplied anti-toxin material for the treatment of more than 41,000 children against diphtheria. And—he was probably the only "plug" horse ever to be feted at an honest-to-goodness birthday party.

On November 9, 1930, it is recalled, children from the Highland Park School, New Brunswick, N. J., went to the E. R. Squibb & Sons biological laboratories cheered and clapped their hands and sang "Happy Birthday to You" as he was presented.

Doc Dobbin regaled himself at a table set with nine big apples and a huge cake, decked with nine candles. The children also heard Dr. John F. Anderson, Vice President of the Squibb company, tell of the great part "our friends, the dumb animals" play in preserving the health and well-being of the human race.

Doc Dobbin is dead, but the folks at the Squibb laboratories must have a pet. The lots have been cast; it is Mickey, a frisky little bay. Long live Mickey!

## Louisiana May Use Its Surplus Cotton on Roads

BATON ROUGE, La.—(AP)—Possibility of Louisiana using surplus cotton to build its highways depends on the result of a surfacing experiment under observation of the Louisiana highway commission on a half mile length of road just south of Baton Rouge.

What is known as the "cotton method" of surface treatment is being applied on a piece of gravel road near the Louisiana State University to determine its value as a method by which thousands of miles of similar road in the state may be made free of dust.

The method consists of placing a thin coating of asphalt over the road; spreading a layer of cotton canvas over the asphalt; laying a thin spread of asphalt over the canvas, sprinkling finely screened gravel and topping off with a coating of pea sized gravel.

This method would use about ten bales of cotton to the mile, and cost \$2000 that for that distance.

## Blackwood Accepts

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a "quitter," but if any of my political enemies have been comforting themselves in the belief that I was going to turn tail and let a hole under their self-made storm of mud and slander is over, they are probably justified in terming my announcement a "surprise."

"For unless some of them are called away by urgent business or other emergency we will all be here when the last political head has been cracked, all the chairs, buckets, brickbats and other debris piled in the middle of the ring, and the 'party' voted a complete success by all participants. When the battle royal is over they may or may not say Dwight Blackwood's judgment was bad, but they certainly will not say that he ran from a fight or was timid about defending a record of which he was proud, however mistakenly.

Accepts Challenge  
"In other words, in announcing for the office of governor I am accepting the challenge of those who boasted they would run me out of public life, a disgraced and ruined man, and who in the past several months have dedicated to my destruction all of their time and resources, \$200,000 of the states money, and most of its reputation and good name in other sections of the country, eager to hear and magnify any reports about the alleged corruption and misdeeds of Arkansas officials.

"Without sufficient money to buy space in the newspapers to match and refute the daily columns of suspicion-breeding trash which Little Rock newspapers contribute to the 'cause,' as a candidate for governor, the stump and the public forum still remain to me to get my side before the people. With good health and a vigorous constitution, I can personally meet and discuss these matters with most of the people of Arkansas in face-to-face fashion, and I propose to do so.

"I have a deep and abiding faith in my fellow man. I believe he wants to be fair, even with the officeholder, and even in times of depression, when his own shoes are pinching. With a little help, he will find out the truth, in spite of the daily and hourly mud-slinging of a hostile press, and the constant yelping of the political wolves.

"Quite possibly I am fortunate in the strength and bitterness of my opposition. So constant has been the torrent of abuse, so wild and far-fetched have been some of the stories circulated about me and about my conduct of highway affairs that I have been well-advised. It will not be necessary to spend money drumming up crowds. Everybody will be on hand to see what kind of a big black bear the \$200,000 auditors from Virginia have captured for the zoo.

All the interesting subjects will be discussed, including cost plus and force account contract work, bank accounts, safety deposit boxes, right-of-way payments and church donations. All the ridiculous charges, rumors, insinuations, and gossip set afloat as the byproduct of the secret and open sessions of the audit commission in Little Rock hotels will be dragged into the light of day and made to stand up, or be slapped back to sleep with heavy wallops of truth. The old nursery rhyme about a Simple Simon who went a-fishing for to catch a whale will be brought down to date and we will have a showdown as to just what kind of a 'whale' this \$200,000 audit fishery has brought up from the depths of highway department misfeasance, malfeasance and non-feasance.

"My candidacy for governor, carried squarely to the people, will leave no excuse for my political enemies to sulk in the shadows and around the corners, whispering and humming and hawing and rolling their eyes. They can now drag out their skeletons and their dead cats into the clear light of day. They can do their worst, and if I am not the sort of their crook and doublecrosser they have tried to picture me, they can indict me and convict me and send me to the cotton patch instead of the governor's chair. But that is the kind of a showdown these political cut-throats and character assassins are going to have to stage before they accomplish their present purpose.

"It was observed long ago that the wicked flee when no man pursueth. Perhaps that was the theory these folks were working on when they started their chorus of 'oh's' and 'ah's' over back of the political cemetery. But I am conscious of no wrong-doings. I do not believe that all the auditors in Virginia and New York, even the \$35 a day boys, with magnifying glasses for specs, working in double shifts, from now on until the next Republican administration, will ever be able to point out anything except minor errors or mistakes of judgement in my personal handling of highway administration. I have never claimed that such were not made. I have welcomed an audit as a check upon them, affording opportunity in many instances to retive them.

"But I have asked my friends and am insisting that my enemies keep before themselves and before the public the important fact we crowded eight or ten years work into much

## They're Queens of Cotton



If you cotton to beauties, just glance at Nancy Elizabeth Hogg (right) of West Virginia and Olive Sharw (left) of Quincy, Ia. They were chosen as queens of their respective states to reign at the Southern Cotton Festival at Anderson, S. C.

shorter space of time. Every section wanted its roads completed; unemployment and other economic reasons seemed to dictate the fastest possible speed in going ahead with the construction.

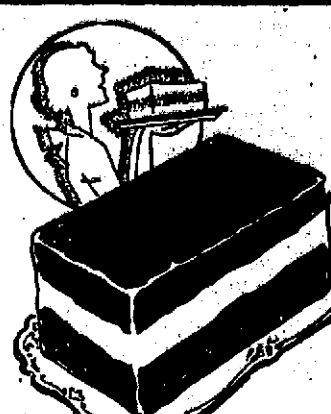
"Under such pressure there were doubtless here and there errors of judgment which greater deliberation might have prevented. But by and large, I have every confidence that

a fair and honest audit will disclose that the work, on the average, was done cheaper than might reasonably have been expected; that funds were administered honestly, and that the state has received honest values for every dollar expended.

"I realize that the continuous propaganda which has been finding its way onto the front pages of certain newspapers has had its effect on the minds

of many disinterested and fairminded citizens. But in announcing my candidacy I am asking these people to remember that the present audit, so far as the publicity thus far attending it, has been largely an expert statement from various disgruntled persons, salesmen, contractors or would-be office-seekers, who have used the commission as a huge sounding board to broadcast their slimy insinuations to the world, and blacken the reputation of those they hope to displace in the administration of public affairs. I am asking the public to withhold its judgment until I have had opportunity to present my side personally from the stump or in conversation.

"When that judgment can be recorded, free from prejudice and bias, I am confident that it will constitute a rebuke from those would seek office at such a time through the wrecking of a great way program, and the ruin of the personal reputation of those who have tried, honestly and sincerely, further its progress. And I have no doubt that it will clear the way for the preparation of the way for the coming when economic conditions make the remaining steps essential to complete success.



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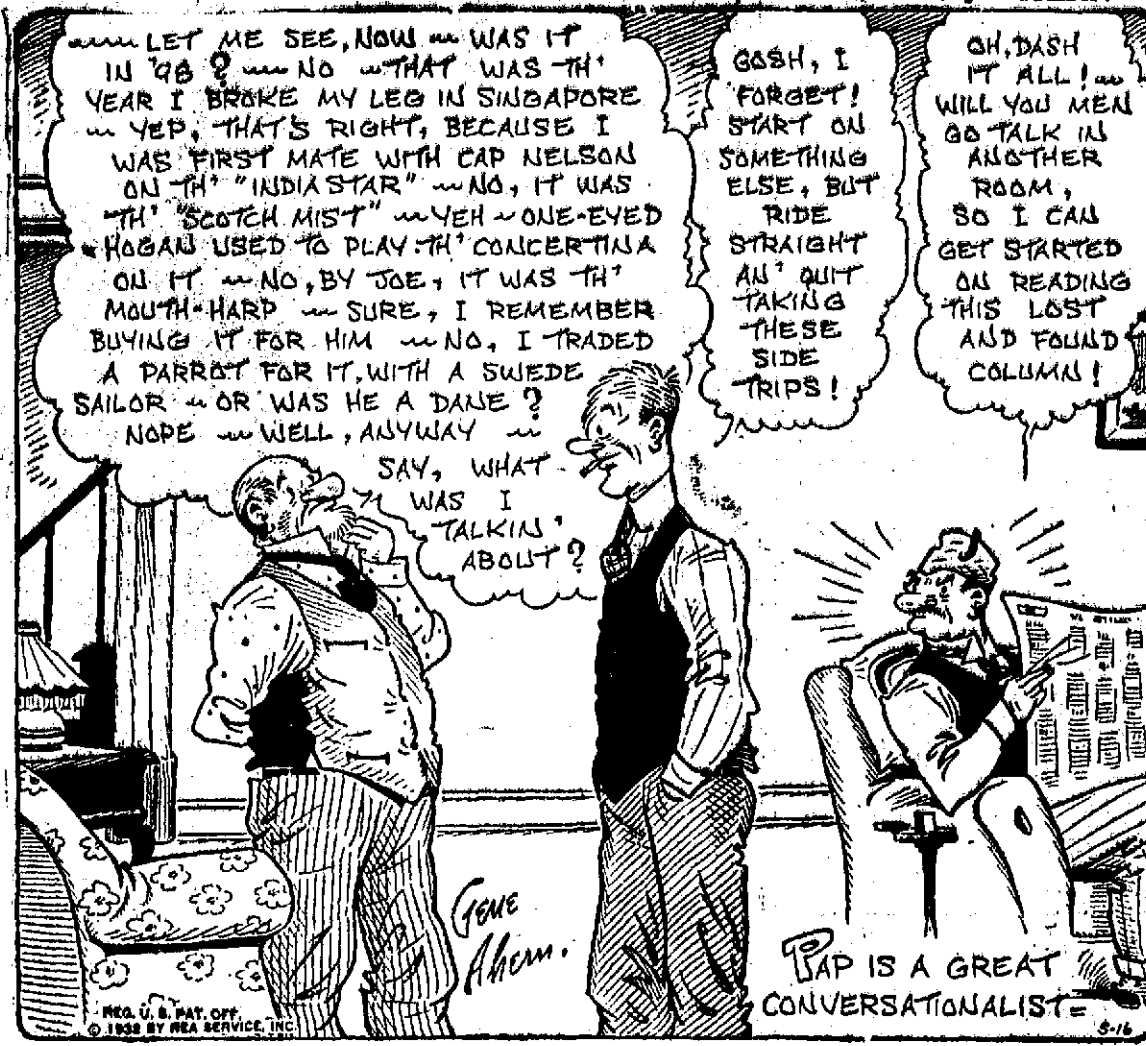
By George Clark



"You've got to stop using this coal truck for Sunday picnics!"

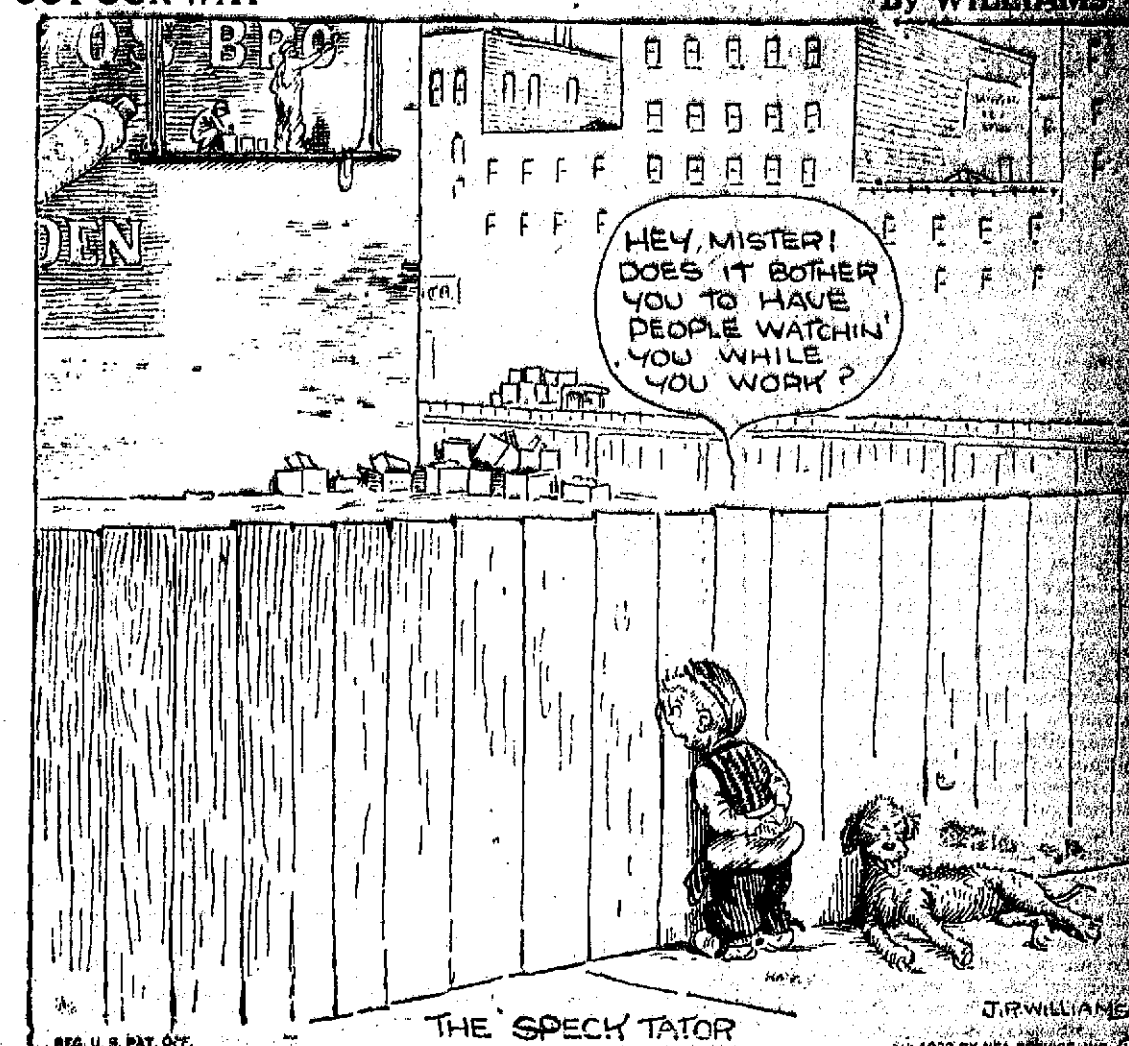
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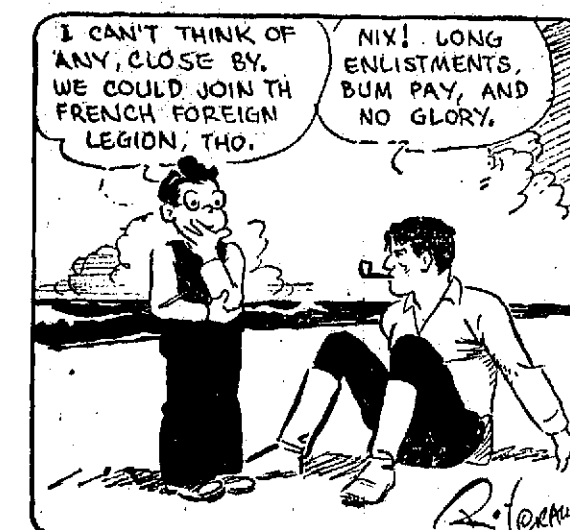
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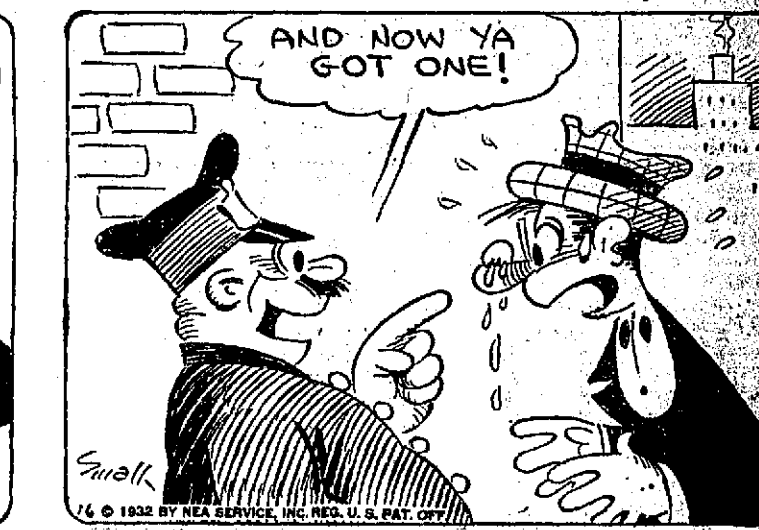
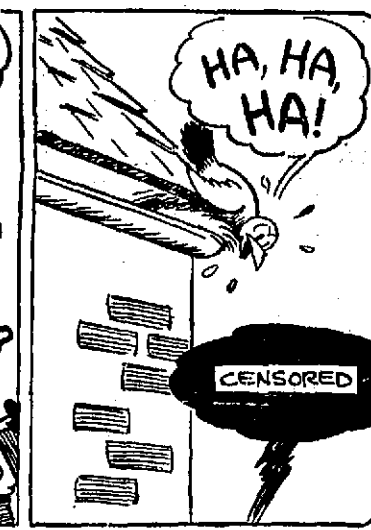
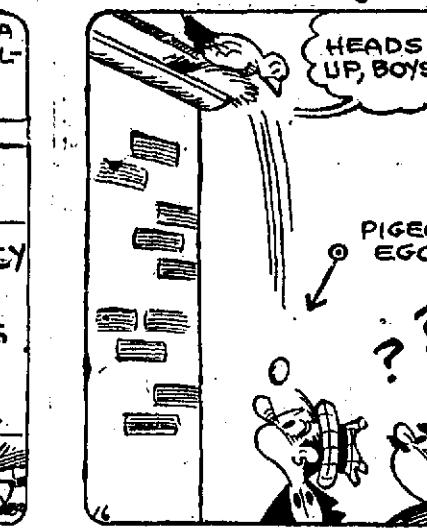
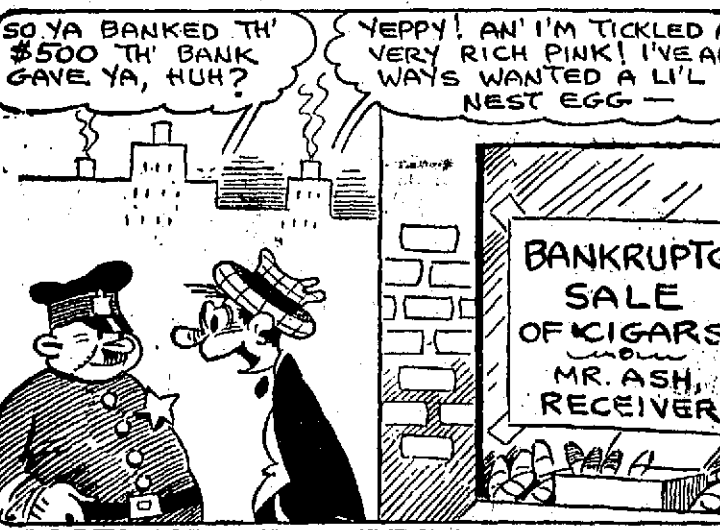
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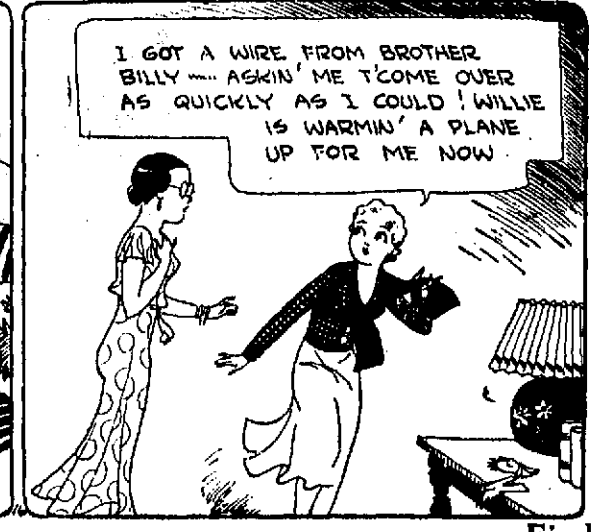
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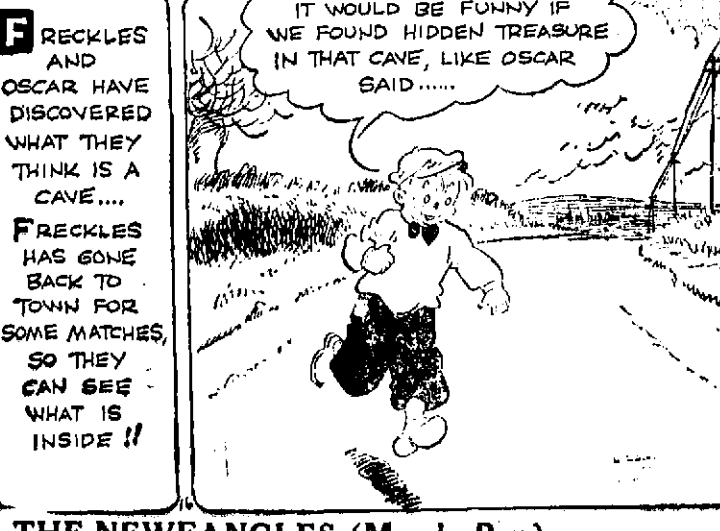
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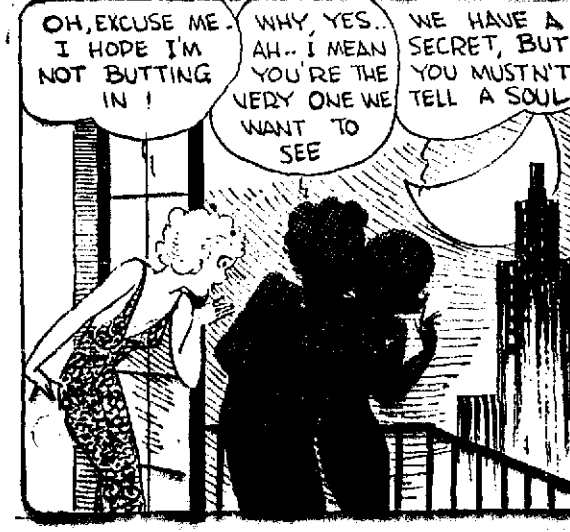
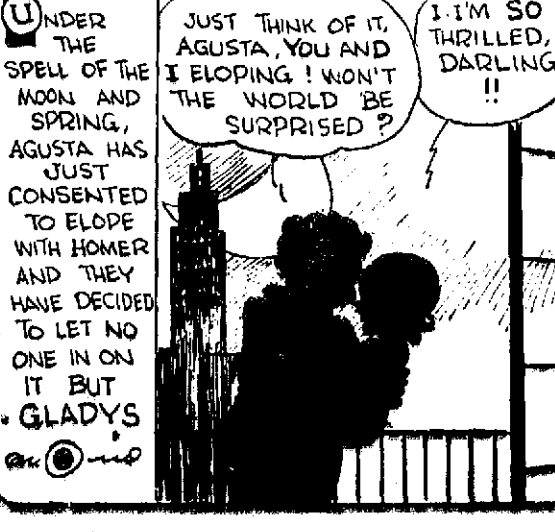
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# The Standings

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

Clubs	W.	L.	Pct.
Chattanooga	22	10	.688
Memphis	22	11	.667
Birmingham	21	13	.618
New Orleans	15	19	.441
Little Rock	13	19	.406
Nashville	12	18	.400
Atlanta	12	18	.400
Knoxville	13	20	.394

Thursdays' Results

Birmingham 3, Chattanooga 9.  
Little Rock 2-11; Knoxville 17-8.  
Atlanta 9, Nashville 25.  
Memphis 7-9, New Orleans 6-2, (first game 10 innings).

Games Friday

Birmingham at Chattanooga.  
Memphis at Atlanta.  
New Orleans at Nashville.  
Little Rock at Knoxville.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Clubs	W.	L.	Pct.
Washington	20	5	.800
New York	18	11	.621
Cleveland	18	11	.621
Detroit	14	10	.583
Philadelphia	11	13	.458
St. Louis	11	13	.458
Chicago	7	18	.280
Boston	4	20	.167

Thursdays' Results

St. Louis 1, Washington 9.  
Chicago 9, Boston 2.  
Cleveland 0, New York 5.  
Philadelphia 2, Detroit 7.

Games Friday

St. Louis at Washington.  
Chicago at Boston.  
Cleveland at New York.  
Detroit at Philadelphia.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Clubs	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	18	9	.667
Boston	18	9	.667
Cincinnati	16	15	.516
St. Louis	14	15	.483
Philadelphia	13	14	.481
New York	9	12	.429
Brooklyn	10	15	.400
Pittsburgh	8	15	.348

Thursdays' Results

Boston 8, St. Louis 3.  
Philadelphia 8, Chicago 6.  
New York 9, Cincinnati 1.  
Pittsburgh 2, Brooklyn 0.

Games Friday

Boston at St. Louis.  
New York at Cincinnati.  
Philadelphia at Chicago.  
Brooklyn at Pittsburgh.

Detroit Child, Seven, Is Found Murdered

DETROIT.—(P)—The body of seven-year-old John Chonacki was found Sunday crammed into a baby carriage in a shed near his home in suburban Hamtramck. He had been strangled and the body covered with burlap bags.

The child's uncle, Frank Jackinovic, 23 found the body when he went to search for his nephew at the request of the boy's mother, Mrs. Emily Chonacki, a young widow.

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